

CUBAN STARS COME TO LIFE

Cuban Stars Come to Life Defeating Nationals 5 to 3

By GEORGE L. MORELAND.

Tampa, March 16.—The Cubans are celebrating tonight and when they start they celebrate with fireworks. They are entitled to the time of their lives, for they defeated the Nationals this afternoon by a score of 5 to 3.

According to Uncle Nick Altrock, the coach, who now talks Spanish, the Cubans should have scored 50 runs the way the Griffins played. The National hurlers' pitching was enough to drive anyone to drink, but as they have nothing to drink here, there was nothing doing on that score.

The final totals would indicate a good game, but the Cubans took every advantage of the breaks that came their way. Washington lacked the pep and was evidently tired from chasing the ball. The wind also had a lot to do with the many long hits, the only clean one was the homer of Joe Judge, who made his long drive on the first ball Acosta sent to the plate.

Play Poor Ball.

This was the last run of the Griffins until they obtained a pair in the sixth, when they should have scored a dozen. Stupid base running put a stop to the rally. In the fifth inning, with two down, Miller and Rice singled. Rice was thrown out trying to stretch the hit into a double, ending the game.

The Cubans obtained less hits but made every one count. In the fourth inning, with the score 1 to 0, they went at Crockett as though they were going to annihilate him. He walked the first man up and Almeida singled to right sending Calve to third. Herrera forced Almeida at second, but Jack finished home with the tying run. That did not stand long for Hugo sent the runner to third and a moment later he scored on Rodriguez's hot shot to center.

Popad Carlson's Slants.

After the Nationals took the lead in the sixth Carlson went on the rubber. The Stars from the Isle across the gulf must have taken him for some youngster, for they connected with everything he shot at them. In almost every instance they hit past the outfielders for extra bases. They made two in the eighth on Calves single and Almeida's triple. The latter score, when Herrera was third, was the winning run.

The last came over in the ninth, when R. Gonzales singled to left and came all the way home on Almeida's double. The former Cincinnati player was the demon hitter for the visitors, as he registered a single, double and triple.

The regulars will likely use Shaw and one of the kids here tomorrow as it is St. Patrick's Day, and I learn that no good Cuban works on that day. The victory did not hurt the Nationals in the least, for the Cubans had a lucky day.

The Yankees under Altrock will depart for St. Petersburg tomorrow to play the Indianapolis team. Walter Johnson will have his initial appearance on the rubber when he pitches three innings.

The players to be taken over by President Griffith, who will go with the boys, are: Altrock, Harris, Golden, Mayer, Altrock, Harris, O'Neill, Stark, Grubb, Shanks and Watt. They will return tomorrow evening.

President Griffith this morning received word from Catcher Garrity that he would join the team Friday.

TWO BATTLES FOR SHOW ON TUESDAY

Promoter Kid Sullivan, of the Ardmore (Md.) Athletic Club, yesterday completed his program of bouts for the show Tuesday night, which calls for forty-eight rounds of boxing. Another six-rounder was added to the card when Kid Sullivan's Walter Reed signed to meet Arthur Brown, the fighting Frenchman, while Unk Grinder and Ross Kelp were booked for a four-rounder.

Tommy Lowe, the well-known veteran light-weight, will make his debut as a referee in the preliminary to relieve Danny O'Brien and P. F. O'Connor of some of the "third-man" work.

RICKARD DENIES SIGNING DEMPSEY

New York, March 16.—Having nothing to say as usual, about fight matters, Tex Rickard, rumored dark horse in the race after the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, is back after a Western trip and a jaunt to the Pacific Coast.

"Yes, I did see Kearns and Dempsey, but it was only a social call. I made. My trip to California was just a pleasure angle on a business trip to the West," he said.

Gossip here has it that Rickard has the fight clinched but is withholding announcement until the charges against Dempsey have been heard.

ARROWS LOSE TO FREDERICK QUINT

Frederick, Md., March 16.—The Arrow team of the Washington Y. M. C. A. suffered a defeat at the hands of the Frederick Y. M. C. A. here at the local "Y" gym, 55 to 8.

The visitors started with a dash and for a short time the game looked threatening for the home quint, but a flash of fast passing, coupled with long shots, seemed to put the Frederick boys on their feet. From then on the visitors suffered from poor team work and goal throwing.

Bonzai Quint Wins.

Bonzai basketball quint defeated the Arrow basketball quint last night in the Berwyn Hall gym, 25 to 10. The feature of the contest was the guarding of Aubright and Welch for the winners, while George Bonzai shooting was easily the best for the losers.

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Old Fox Releases Two Players to Minneapolis Club

Tampa, Fla., March 16.—With the return of Eddie Garrity to the Nationals, the Old Fox tonight announced the release of two players, Catcher Walter Mayer and "Dolly" Stark.

Stark has been turned over to the Minneapolis Club of the Association League. Mayer, the former St. Louis player, will leave within the next few days for Canton's training camp, while Joe Judge's protegee will not be shipped until just before the Nationals start their hike North. Stark with a little more experience is sure to be back in the big show, as he has all the earmarks of a major leaguer.

Events Are Named For "Letter Club" Athletic Carnival

The best of scholastic and prep school athletes will be seen in action Saturday, May 8, when the Central High School "Letter Club" will stage the first annual Edward Wilson Memorial track and field games at the Mt. Pleasant Stadium.

A games committee was appointed at a meeting of the "Letter Club" directors yesterday, who formed plans for the greatest scholastic carnival ever staged in this city.

The committee follows: C. S. Hamilton, Sidney Kent, Paul Magafan, Al Stern, "Major" King, Bill Gates, M. A. Macdonald, Al Minnix, Perreusse Russell, Dick Dear, Tudor Mossell and "Cy" Macdonald. The events, which will be held as follows: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, one mile run, shot put, discus throw, javelin throw, high jump (running), broad jump (running), high school relay, prep school relay, 120-yard low hurdle, 220-yard high hurdles.

Bullet Proof To Be Seen in Best Races at Bowie

Baltimore, Md., March 16.—Joseph P. Murphy has just come up from New Orleans and he brings word that Abner Clopton will bring a good fit 3-year-old to Bowie track next week. The Southern Maryland Agricultural Association's spring session of racing in Bullet Proof, a son of Helmet and Bachelor Girl, Clopton obtained from Ed. J. J. Day, of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association, says Murphy, "was the second best of the 3-year-olds that took part in New Orleans winter racing. He is fast and he can go a route. He could not beat Damask, the best 3-year-old developed in the South, but neither could any other horse that raced at New Orleans when the weights were anything like fair to the 3-year-old."

NAVY DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE TEAM

With a view to getting the best possible organization to represent the Navy Department in baseball during the coming season the Secretary of the Navy has directed that a team be organized and known as the Navy Department ball club.

This club is to be composed of players from the various bureaus and offices of the Navy Department, and in order to ascertain just what material is available at this time has been decided that a meeting will be held in room 2057, Navy Department Building, on Thursday, March 18, 1920, beginning promptly at 4:45 o'clock p. m.

Bureau Manager B. S. Lelzear requests all who are desirous of becoming a member of the above-mentioned club to be present at this meeting.

GEORGES WILL BOX EAGEN, OF OLD ELI

New York, March 16.—Georges Carpenter, French challenger for the world heavy-weight crown, and Eddie Eagen, American middle-weight amateur champion and captain of the Yale boxing team, will box an exhibition bout here in April at an athletic carnival to be promoted by the Knights of Columbus, if present plans materialize.

Joe Turner Training For Yokel Match

Joe Turner is not missing a day's training. He is preparing for his bout at the New Folly Theater, tomorrow night, with Mike Yokel, the Denver grappler.

The local matman has been working hard all day to annex a victory, as his knowledge of mat game will be tested in this match.

Mike Yokel, who has been doing his training in scheduled matches, has been preparing for his bout with Turner. He is booked to meet some of the "speed boys" of Massachusetts, and he is glad to say that, to date yesterday, all have fallen before him.

Rawlings and Owens For Muskegon Club

Lem Owens, who gained quite a reputation for himself while hurling with the Georgetown University nine in 1916-17 and later with the Rex Athletic Club of this city, yesterday signed a contract to pitch for Dr. Harry White's Muskegon club of the Central League.

Reggie Rawlings, one of the leading outfielders in local amateur ranks, has also been signed by White's organization.

Billiard Tourney

The White Palace Billiard and Bowling Academy, recently opened at 314 Ninth street, has scheduled its initial pocket billiard tournament to start Thursday night.

Catholic U is Making Bid For Casey as Grid Coach

Catholic University's ambition to obtain a football coach for the 1920 eleven is bidding high in the gridiron world.

It leaked out from the inner circles yesterday that a bid on the services of Eddie Casey, the famous Harvard player, was being considered by the athletic council, although the committee denied the rumor when approached.

With Rush, of Princeton; Church, of Yale, and Casey, of Harvard, all in line for the gridiron position at the Brookland Institute, it appears as if Catholic U. is going to cut into the sports. The athletic council will meet Sunday and may at this session decide upon a coach for next season.

COLLYER'S COMMENT on the SPORT OF KINGS

(All Rights Reserved by Collyer News Bureau.) Derby.

Let's make it a good one by putting over the winner of the Louisiana derby. Of course, the whole world knows that Damask will rule favorite of the track, but the mere fact that that horse carries the colors of Harry Payne Whitney does not prove the name to be a world beater.

Now, I have been watching all the "angles" mightily and have reached the conclusion that Damask hasn't got any walkover in today's classic. Indeed, I believe Bullet Proof will trim the Whitney crack. Collietti will be aboard Cloton's race, and if he follows instructions, he'll ride home on the front end of the procession and at fair odds, too.

Damask should be second with King's Champion and Breadman fighting it out for the short end of the purse. All this happens in the fifth today.

Best Parley GENERAL STEPHEN FRANKLIN TO SHOW.

NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS.

First Race—By Heck, Subahdar, Onico. Second Race—Bonstelle, Blue Jean, General. Third Race—Tallman, Stepan, Precious Pearl. Fourth Race—Sun God, Franklin, Scourge.

Fifth Race—Bullet Proof, Damask, Kings Champion. Sixth Race—Gibby, Tri For Tat, Verity. Seventh Race—Triumphant, Arch Plotter, Yorkist.

HAVANA SELECTIONS.

First Race—Lynnie Child, Lady General. Second Race—Allah, Encore, Little Nephew. Third Race—Hush, Little One, Punctual. Fourth Race—Ima Frank, Mars John, Sirocco. Fifth Race—Bucknell, Lucky Pearl, Little Nearer. Sixth Race—Wild Thyme, Zodiac, Tokalon Mars. Best Bet: HUSH.

WITH THE RUNNING HORSES

1:24-5. Ruby, Circulate and Blonde also ran.

Fourth Race—Herron, 115 (H. Garner), even, 2 to 5, 1 to 5; Douglas Fairbanks, 108 (Taylor), 5 to 10; 3 to 2; Ravenshoe, 102 (Pickens), 1 to 2; Time, 1:13 4-5. Night Lever, Sentry and Black Prince also ran.

Fifth Race—Miss Patty, 99 (Wilson), 3 to 1, 6 to 5; Salvatelle, 106 (Carmody), even, out; Monomy, 107 (Mountain), out. Time, 1:46 1-5. Las Special and Star Realm also ran.

Sixth Race—War Tax (Murray), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2; Guidopet, 107 (Wilson), 5 to 2; 2 to 6; Cork, 109 (Mangan), even, Time, 1:43 4-5. Chantrelle, Plantarede, Acclamation, Silver Sandals, High Tide and Duke of Shelby also ran.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First Race—2 to 3, 5 to 4, 4 to 5; Loch Leven, 104 (Richcreek), even, 1 to 2; Joe Goodman, 113 (Whittington), even, Time—54 1-5. Letty, Eust Dedo, Oh Vee, Maudie Wilson, Flumpy and Trompeur also ran.

Second Race—Converse, 116 (Rodriguez), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2; Madras Gingham, 109 (Wida), 3 to 1, 8 to 5; Chantrelle, 106 (Heinrich), even, Time—1:14 4-5. Helma, Mitchell May, Alonia, Spokane Queen, Propaganda, Cock of the Main, Prince Douglas, The Gallant, Columbia Tenn, Nobleman and J. P. House also ran.

Third Race—Gourmand, 108 (King), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1; Promise Me, 110 (Pauley), 12 to 1, 6 to 1; Porte Drapeau, 110 (Rodriguez), 1 to 2, Time—1:40 2-5. Orenzo, Kohinoor, Thursday, Nighter, Alf Vezina, Tom Brooks, W. H. Buckner and Glass-to also ran.

Fourth Race—Sweet Liberty, 105 (Heinrich), 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2; Bobby Allen, 109 (Murphy), 2 to 1, 4 to 5; Trusty, 113 (Whittington), 2 to 5; Time—1:06 2-5. Oriental Barge, Who Cares, Pullux, Harry Reid, 109; Sayeth, 114; C. Vio Gaffney, Rib, Pokey Jane, Mountain Girl and Challenger also ran.

Fifth Race (Handicap)—Bondage, 114 (Rodriguez), 9 to 10, 1 to 3, out; Omond, 108 (King), 2 to 1, 4 to 5; Simperton, 105 (Wida), out. Time—1:58 2-5. Kimpalung and Recant also ran.

Sixth Race—Cortland, 111 (Burke), 5 to 2, even, 2 to 5; Boher-na-Bree-na, 98 (Richcreek), 4 to 1, 8 to 5; Waldo Jr., 106 (Pauley), 8 to 1, Time—1:46 3-5. Peggy C. Vio Gaffney, Rib, Pokey Jane, Mountain Girl and Challenger also ran.

Seventh Race—Kingling II, 107 (Morris), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1; Red Star, 107 (Kennedy), 3 to 1, 6 to 5; Sophia Gatewood, 107 (Romanelli), 3 to 1, Time—1:56 3-5. La Balafra, Iwin, Vindictive, Meddling Miss, Dragon Rock, George Muhleba, Counterbalance, Starter, Puts and Galls, Paddy Dear and Brown's Favorite also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First Race—Vic Munoz, 112 (Mountain), 9 to 5, 1 to 3, 1 to 5; Roseate, 111 (Lux), 2 to 5, 1 to 5; Whishing, 104 (Wilson), 3 to 5, Time—48 4-5. Bloomington, Whiz and Katherine Beal also ran.

Second Race—Willie Woods, 105 (Tryon), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 1; Ben Butler, 105 (Fletcher), 4 to 1, 2 to 1; Twenty-seven, 111 (Jarrrell), even, Time, 1:07 4-5. Fortune's Favor, Flying Dart, Perseus, Balger, Prince Bonero, Lack Rose also ran.

Third Race—All Aglow, 102 (Lux), 3 to 1, 2 to 1, even; Marion Hollins, 91 (Mountain), 3 to 5, 5 to 5; Pearlant, 111 (Carmody), 3 to 5, Time—1:07 4-5.

Baseball's Ouija Boards Hand Flag to Indians

By FRED TURBYVILLE.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 16.—So far on this jaunt through the big league training camps I have found no player or manager who picked anyone besides the Cleveland Indians for the pennant in the American League. Most all are talking about Tris Speaker's team.

There is more talk about the Cleveland Indians than there is about the Cincinnati Reds, although most of them sort of feel that the Reds should repeat.

Add to the list of those who already have come out for Tris Speaker the name of Ed Barrow of the Red Sox. "If the pitchers hold up Speaker ought to win this year," said Ed. "It looks like Cleveland, New York and Chicago to me."

And he isn't the only Red Sox talking that way. Stuffy McInnis: "It certainly looks like Speaker. I think he is a grand fellow and will make good in that job. Cleveland has the best chance to cop."

And the old ones on the Red Sox roster are mighty strong for Tris. He's a very popular member of the playing talent in the American League. They'll scrap him on the ball field but off the field they can't help admiring him and wishing him the fullest measure of success.

TWO and THREE Putting the Next One Over With BUGS BAERY

San Antonio, Texas, March 15.—Right now the Giants are prepared to win or lose to the best teams in the league. They are all set to win or lose to the worst teams in the works. My country, wet or dry, but may she always be wet. Teacher got his outfit all set in two weeks, which is a record for concrete.

The pitching staff is ready for anything from a world's fair to a pie-planting contest. Nehf, Benton, Douglass, Toney, Barnes, Winters and the other throwers are throwing curves that would make Frank Merriwell sore as a porcupine with ingrown quills.

—Frisch, Young, Doyle, Kauff, Burns, McCarty, Kelly and Judge McQuade are in there busting that leather covered ding-bat on the nose. When Doyle socks the groover, a fielder's glove ain't any protection from a screen door in Hades, and a screen door in school is equivalent to a paper hat at a blackjack festival.

It looks like a good season for Larry, and the New York fans are with him to a man. The Philly fans are also with Connie Mack to a man. That's how Connie attendance figures read each day. Just a man.

—It might surprise New Yorkers to know that Judge McQuade is no sourball at baseball himself. The Judge can field, throw and bat with any of 'em, and take a neat photograph when perched in the far corner of one of Jeff Tressau's old uniforms. The Judge doesn't need any suspenders with Jeff's baseball trousers. He just fastens 'em on the button on his cap and goes to it.

The newspaper bimbos have organized a Mack Sennett circuit. There is talk of getting up a benefit game to buy more medals for Adm'l Sims and Secretary Daniels to fight about Buffalo Bill Brannick will establish a new money grabbing scheme by letting the yams in the free and selling tickets at the exits. There will be no mercy shown to either old or young. Brannick is busier than an oyster opener at a shore dinner. He is arranging the gruestome details for the Giant-Red Sox tour of the Seersucker coal districts.

The team fades out on Friday and will stop en route to throw twenty-five spasms between San Antonio and the home plate. While Uncle Tomming around the Yam area, the boys will live in Pullman cars and hang their laundry on the bell rope. Sweet cookies!

—Having won the first crucial series with the income tax outfit, the Giants are now all set for the trip north on the Pantages circuit. Although the restaurant man doesn't pass us for this ad we will buzz that the trip will be no Child's play. They grab on to the Red Sox at Port Worth, and pull a sister act in twenty-five eggs and hamlets. The only thing missing will be Little Eva, the bloodhounds and the fleas that made the corpulent hounds so vicious.

—The full itinerary is printed below. Paste it in your derby and wear a straw hat instead: —Giants-Red Sox Tour—Blister, Ohio; Poulitice, Dakota; Bandage, Missouri; Bandruff, Virginia; Flat Arch, Texas; Adenoids, Maine; Cuckoo, Siam; Dizzy, Nebraska; Yamm, New Jersey; Grand Larnsune, New York; Petty Larasune, Pennsylvania; Exemption, Sweden; Bimbo, Madagascar; Colic, Texas; Flotsam, Brazil; Jetsam, Florida; Relapse, Colorado; Greasapot, Washington; Souze, Cuba; Squawk, Illinois.

GEORGETOWN PLAYS FIRST LOCAL GAME

The first college teams to take the field this season will be Georgetown and Rock Hill on the Hilltop diamond, Saturday. Although the Blue and Gray outfit has been compelled to do most of its spring training indoors, Coach John O'Leary, has seen enough of his athletes to present a strong team against the invaders.

Georgetown will meet some of the strong college teams throughout the North this season, most of the games being played at home.

KNICKERBOCKERS OUT AFTER GAMES

The Knickerbocker baseball nine would like to arrange games with any first class baseball team in the District and vicinity. All challenges must be addressed to the Knickerbocker Club House, 3142 P street northwest, in care of Manager Carroll Daly.

WAR RISK GIRLS TO MEET HATCHETTES

One of the best battles of the season between the local girl basketball sextets is looked for when War Risk takes the floor against the George Washington team in the Epiphany gymnasium this afternoon.

The girls from the department have been whipped through several hard workouts of late and they have been showing a marked improvement in their past performances.

With the Hatchettes' outfit some of the best college players are in the line-up, and the season playing by the school girls has featured in many recent contests.

In their last encounter, when they administered to the Calladett coeds a 17-to-0 defeat, the George Washington sextet demonstrated wonderful work both in eking and passing the ball and they will no doubt try to repeat the same cleverness against the War Risk today.

Clever District Bantam.



CHICK HOLBROOK.

This promising youngster from Frankie Mann's stable will be given another chance on Friday night at the Peerless Athletic Club in Baltimore to show his stock in trade, as he is slated to meet a tough opponent over a six-round route in Bobby Burns.

Local Fighters Are Booked For Baltimore Show

Baltimore, Md., March 16.—No less than three Washington boxers will be seen on the Peerless Athletic Club's card Friday night at Albaugh's Theater, which will have as its headliner a 12-round decision encounter between Earl Puryear, the local bantamweight star, and Sammy Sanlon, the West's best 115-pounder. The Senators who will engage in contest this week will be Young Ahearn, the holder of the A. E. F. featherweight championship, Joey Schwartz, and Chick Holbrook.

Ahearn is booked to meet Frankie Rice, of this city, the best boys developed here since Kid Williams became a leader in the bantam division; Schwartz will face Danny Buck, of Philadelphia, while Holbrook will stack up against Young Bobby Burns.

Local Nines Are Scheduled to Meet Virginian Team

Charlottesville, Va., March 16.—Three Maryland teams—Maryland State, Johns Hopkins and St. John's—appear on Virginia's baseball schedule, made public today by Manager R. M. Sloan, of Huntington, W. Va. Twenty-one games are listed, the season to open March 30 on the campus of the University of Virginia.

Played with Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Amherst, and Lafayette, while from the South will come the universities of North Carolina, Georgia, Auburn and South Carolina.

Departmental League Will Hold Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Departmental League Wednesday night at 7:30 in A. C. Spalding's Athletic Goods Store, 613 Fourteenth street northwest, for the purpose of reorganizing.

The following teams are requested to send a representative: Navy Department, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Commerce, Labor and others wishing a place in the league.

Visitors to Organize.

The Victor Athletic Club will organize for the season Thursday night at 8 o'clock at 524 Fourth street northeast. All players desiring a tryout are requested to be present.

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